

**APPENDIX B**  
**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) AND (c)(ii)**

**CLAIMS:**

3. Method according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that the remote ground station is connected to the central clock via a frequency division multiple access (FDMA) method.

4. Method according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that the remote ground station is connected to the central clock via a code division multiple access (CDMA) method.

5. Method according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that the remote ground station is connected to the central clock via a time division multiple access (TDMA) method.

6. Method according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that the remote ground station is connected to the central clock via one or more satellites.

7. Method according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that the remote ground station is connected to a system of redundant central clocks via a multiplex method.

8. Method according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that an arbitrary number of remote ground stations is connected to the central clock via a multiplex method.

9. Method according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that an arbitrary number of remote ground stations is connected to a redundant system of central clocks via a multiplex method.

10. Method according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that a transparent transponder is located on board the satellite.

11. Method according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that a regenerative transponder is located on board the satellite.

12. Method according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that the user is informed in digital form of the current state of the remote clock with respect to the central clock.

13. Method according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that the user is supplied with a warning signal if the deviation of the remote clock with respect to the central clock exceeds a limit value.

14. Method according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that the respective state of the remote clocks is available in the form of telemetry data at the central clock.